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Limitless opportunities on the menu for the Food Service Industry

Maricopa County announces the Limited Food Service Worker card.

PHOENIX – The Maricopa County Environmental Services Department (MCESD) announces the creation of an innovative feature to assist the public with special needs that may be interested in working with the food industry: the Limited Use Food Service Worker Card (FSW).

“We are excited to provide this opportunity for a sector of our population that may require more than the specified special accommodations in order to work in a restaurant or food service establishment”, said John Kolman, director of the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

This new FSW card provides the opportunity for those with a disability to obtain a Limited Use Food Service Worker Card in order to perform specific determined tasks under the training and direct supervision of an establishment’s certified food service manager. The fee associated with the Limited Use Food Service Worker Card will be the same for the existing Food Service Worker Card (\$5.00 for the original card and \$3.00 for a duplicate). The Limited Use Food Service Worker Card expires three years from the date of issue.

“We listened to the public and the food industry and received a good share of support from our stakeholders to create and implement this program that could be of great benefit to our local food industry and our community,” Kolman added.

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